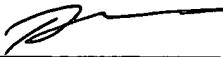


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 08/838,702, filed April 9, 1997.

The subject application, Serial No. 09/826,025, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent application Serial No. 08/838,702. Applicant respectfully requests that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements of the 08/838,702 application, as well as references cited during prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 09/826,025 application. As copies of the references filed in the 08/838,702 application, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, can be found in the 08/838,702 casenfile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 08/838,702 application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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